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■ About 12 acres of land east of the Strip is listed for $42 million. **12B**

■ UNLV freshman point guard Amauri Hardy is gaining valuable experience for the future. **1C**

■ Craftkitchen in Henderson unveiled its Gingerbread Cookie Butter. **1D**

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■ The FBI is looking into a fire that knocked out power at Atlanta's airport. **10A**

■ Crews fighting the Thomas Fire in Southern California are bracing for the return of gusty winds. **10A**

■ The Saudi-led coalition said it intercepted a missile fired by Yemen's rebels toward Riyadh. **12A**

■ Emmanuel Macron rebuffed allegations that France backed terrorism in Syria. **12A**

■ China told the U.S. government to drop its "Cold War mentality." **12A**

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Senate OKs tax reform

House to vote again on slightly altered bill before sending it to Trump

By Gary Martin
Review-Journal Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Republicans passed a sweeping tax-cut package Tuesday that slashes rates for businesses and individuals and gives President Donald Trump his first major legislative victory since taking office.

Democrats were united in their opposition to the package, which they said unfairly gives big breaks to businesses and wealthier Americans at the expense of middle- and working-class families. They also criticized the measure for adding a projected $1.5 trillion to the nation's debt.

But the bill, which will impact Nevada communities, businesses and residents, was pushed through Congress by Republicans who

See **TAX** 2A

Tax impact

Overall, 80 percent of taxpayers would see a tax cut in 2018 and nearly 5 percent would see an increase, with most low-income households seeing little or no change, according to the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center.

North American Eagle

Ed Shadle and his team hope to set a world land-speed record next year on a Eureka County lake bed.

The race to be fastest

Team hopes to set speed mark in Nevada

By Henry Brean
Las Vegas Review-Journal

A 76-year-old thrill seeker is headed to Nevada next year in hopes of breaking the world land-speed record — and the sound barrier — in a car built from the husk of an old fighter jet.

Now Ed Shadle knows exactly where his run at the record books will take place.

On Monday, the Bureau of Land Management granted Shadle and his Parkland, Washington-based team permission to set up a temporary, 16-mile-long test track on Diamond Valley Playa, a dry lake bed in Eureka County, about 350 miles north of Las Vegas.

Weather permitting, Shadle said, the team hopes to stake out the track and complete a series of test runs in February and then return

See **RACE** 4A

World Record

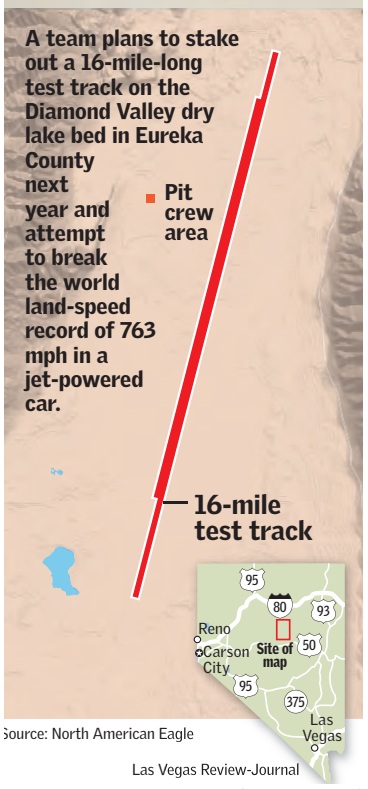
763.035 MPH

■ The current land-speed record, set by a British team on Oct. 15, 1997, in Nevada's Black Rock Desert.

North American Eagle

The North American Eagle was a graffiti-covered hulk when the team rescued the old jet from a Maine storage yard in 1999.

A record run



Source: North American Eagle

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More on speed record

Video, more photos and a link to a review of the North American Eagle's plan to challenge the land-speed record

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Review: Barrier needed for tanks

Fuel at airport not in danger

By Jeff German
Las Vegas Review-Journal

McCarran International Airport's fuel supply system, which was struck by gunfire during the Oct. 1 Las Vegas shooting, is safe and secure, a leading aviation consultant has concluded.

But after a six-week review, Florida-based Armbrust Aviation Group has recommended a barrier be constructed in front of a road by the tanks that were targeted by the Mandalay Bay shooter. The barrier would better protect the tanks from vehicles.

The report, made available Tuesday by airport officials to County Manager Yolanda King, also recommends improving the 24-hour video surveillance system for the tanks near the hotel and other tanks on the east side of the airport.

Additionally, a catering company located near the

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Richard Brian Review-Journal

A bullet hole is marked as evidence on a fuel tank at McCarran International Airport.

McCarran expected to break full-year traffic record

Art Marroquin
Las Vegas Review-Journal

McCarran International Airport is on the brink of breaking a 10-year-old record for passenger traffic, but officials don't want to be presumptuous.

After all, the nation's eighth-busiest airport barely missed the mark last year.

"They'll break it," said aviation consultant Mike Boyd, president and CEO of Boyd Group International in Colorado.

"The only issue that might get in the way of that would be the mess we saw last weekend in Atlanta, because that affected flights all across the country," Boyd said, referring to a lengthy power outage at the world's busiest airport. "Travel forecasts show 2018 as being a ban-

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Domestic carrier performance in November

■ **Southwest Airlines:** 1.42 million passengers, down 2.9 percent from November 2016

■ **American Airlines:** 350,128 passengers, down 0.5 percent

■ **Delta Air Lines:** 311,295 passengers, down 3.9 percent

■ **United Airlines:** 303,460 passengers, up 1.1 percent

■ **Spirit Airlines:** 292,221 passengers, up 12.3 percent

■ **Las Vegas-based Allegiant Air:** 189,324 passengers, down 2.3 percent

Source: Clark County Department of Aviation